

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request that the foregoing amendments be made prior to examination of the present application.

In the specification, a paragraph has been added to present the proper priority in this application.

Claims 1-23 have been canceled.

Claims 24-54 have been added. Claims 24-54 are of the same scope as original claims 1-23, but have been amended to remove improper multiple dependency.

No new matter has been presented by these amendments.

This amendment enters amendments to several of the claims in this application. A detailed listing of all claims that are in the application is presented, with an appropriate defined status identifier.

Early examination on the merits is requested.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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